

Online degree seekers!

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"Thank goodness for online degree courses," says Rudalee Singh who opted for a foreign MBA degree solely because of the charm associated with it.

"The degree makes my resume look a lot more attractive besides enhancing my job prospects," she adds. "There is a sharply growing youth population looking for higher education and with the penetration of the internet, online MBA programs are

bound to gain significance," feels Prof. Dr. Uday Salunkhe,

director of the Welingkar Institute of Management. "It's a lot easier for students now to get a foreign degree without going abroad due to the entry of foreign educational

institutions," says Rizvi Education Society trustee Sagib Rizvi. "Keeping the interest of students in mind, AICTE has introduced some guidelines whereby all foreign universities seeking to offer their courses through tie-ups with colleges

here," he adds.

"With online communication growing as never before, there's bound to be a surge of such

opportunities in the future too," says Bettina Dinter, German Academic Exchange Service representative for DAAD. Adds Rai University (Mumbai Campus) Associate Director Anindya Mitra. "On the face of things, it's a lot easier to obtain a foreign degree now as opposed to earlier."